

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:**

# Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Mid-Valley High School Library/Technology Upgrade

**State Funding Requested: \$ 7,500****House District: 15 - H**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Library/Technology Upgrades

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$7,500**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

These funds are needed to replace and repair damaged books and purchase new titles so that students have adequate research and literary materials for their education. In addition these funds are also needed to ensure that students have access to working and updated computers and technology for research and other educational purposes. Books have become worn and new titles are being printed and the library needs replace and expand its book collection. Likewise, as computer and electronics technologies are advancing current systems require upgrades and replacements to provide students the access to electronic databases and resources that they need for their education. As more and more information becomes available in electronic digital format it becomes increasingly important to educate students how to access and utilize these resources.

**Project Timeline:**

FY09

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Mid-Valley High School.

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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March 3, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

MidValley High respectfully requests financial assistance of \$10,000 for the set-up and expansion of our library for the benefit of our students. MidValley serves students district-wide 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. This money will be used to provide books and media for students' use and research for the multiple content areas across the curriculum and for the many different reading levels.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky Huggins".

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To Whom It May Concern:

MidValley High respectfully requests financial assistance of \$18,000 for the purchase and set-up of Promethium Boards (interactive technology white boards used with Acti-Voters student handheld responders) for the benefit of our students' academic connections and improvement.

MidValley is the only Mat-Su School District school offering a standards-based environment and serving students district-wide 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. This money will be used to place boards in three classrooms with the required amount of Acti-Voters for the best return for this investment. Each board is \$4,000 and the new Acti-Voters are \$2,000 each

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